



EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT (“EITC”)

You may be eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)!

What is EITC?

EITC is available to working individuals and families meeting certain eligibility requirements.

The average credit amount in Philadelphia is \$2,400. Don’t miss out.

Last year, more than 40,000 Philadelphians did not take advantage of this credit, but could have, leaving almost \$100 million on the table.

To get the EITC, you must:

- File your federal tax return and complete the EITC form
- Meet the eligibility criteria

Am I eligible?

You are eligible if:

- You (and your spouse, if filing a joint return) have a valid Social Security number (SSN).
- Your 2014 earned income and adjusted gross income are within limits indicated (see chart below).
- Other conditions may apply.

2014 Income Eligibility Based on Filing Status			
# Qualifying Children	Single/Married Filing Separately	Married filing Jointly	Maximum Benefit
None	\$14,590	\$20,020	\$496
1	\$38,511	\$43,941	\$3,305
2	\$43,756	\$49,186	\$5,460
3 or more	\$46,997	\$52,427	\$6,143

Think you qualified for EITC in 2011, 2012 or 2013?

It's not too late! You can amend your return. You have up to 3 years to amend your previous tax returns. For 2011, the deadline to file an amended return is April 17, 2015.

Need Help?

The City of Philadelphia is partnering with organizations to offer **free tax preparation** by IRS Certified preparers for qualifying families and individuals.

Please visit www.phila.gov/revenue/EITC for more information regarding EITC and our free tax preparation services.